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LWG-3	1-A list	land management/aesthetics	Dump areas used by DWR need to be removed or screened. (AE5) Areas currently utilized by DWR to dispose of construction debris or maintenance refuse located at _____ will either be screened from general public view using a combination of fencing and vegetation as appropriate OR if the site is no longer used, a restoration plan will be developed to remove the existing debris if necessary or cap as appropriate. Railroad trestle and construction debris will be removed from the Feather River including sites below the Fish Barrier dam, below the Table Mountain Bridge, and below the Hwy 70 Bridge in accordance with required permits.		both			1		X	E;CR	YES	no		LOW		P			RAIF completed	
LWG-17	1-A list	Aesthetics	Plant appropriate vegetation including trees at intervals along the highway easement east of Highway 99 and west of the Afterbay levee to break up the visual impact created by the levee as viewed from Hwy 99. Groups of appropriate vegetation including trees would be randomly planted between the toe of the levee and the edge of the Hwy 99 right-of-way. Appropriate vegetation including trees would help visually break up the long, lineal, horizontal form of the levee. The appropriate vegetation including trees would have to be sited and maintained so that they would not impact vernal pools or other sensitive areas. (use a landscape architect to design the planting plan)		tourist		irrigation?	0			EO;CR;E	?	?				P	M		RAIF completed	
LWG-18	1-A list	Aesthetics	Remove the existing billboards east of Hwy 99 (west of the Thermalito Afterbay levee) that are on DWR managed lands to improve the visual quality of the Project for people driving along Hwy. 99. Construct major entrance signs to project facilities to be aesthetically pleasing.		local		removal	1			RS	yes	no			?					
LWG-1	2	land use	Increase communication on issues relating to present DWR land usage around the lake area so it shifts from unused to recreational or appropriate public use. Recreation guidance.		both								no							RAIF needs to be expanded SENT TO RECREATION AND SOCIOECONOMICS WORK GROUP	
LWG-2A	2	land use	Develop a Vegetation Management Program.Use site specific, integrated pest management approach to control forest pests, employing mechanical, cultural, biological, and/or chemical methods based on effectiveness, cost-efficiency, and protection of human health and environmental quality.		local			0		X	E;RS		no		low		P	M		Send to EWG	
LWG-19	2-A list	land management	Vegetation Management Plans and implementation to reduce biomass on wild-lands adjacent and in the vicinity of urban areas: Develop and implement a vegetation management plan to reduce fuels along and in the vicinity of the wildland/urban interface of the Lake Oroville Project. Actions will be consistent with State Parks goals for management of natural resources at Lake Oroville SRA and incorporate management techniques on large enough areas to duplicate the effects of natural process such as periodic wildfire.		local			0		x	CR;E	yes	no			yes					
LWG-8	2- A list	Aesthetics	Establish regular, routine trash type debris collection program for public access areas, shorelines and camping areas using volunteers, DWR, etc. to augment budget for the program. (Adopt a Shoreline).Develop a debris and trash collection program with DPR, DFG and other interested parties. The program will involve collecting debris and trash from the waters and lands of the project with a focus on camping and public use areas.		both			0				yes	no			yes	P	M		RAIF completed RAIF completed	
LWG-20	2	land management	Provide catch up funding to the DFG, enhance wildlife area, fund road and sign construction and maintenance, provide adequate security, encourage org cooperation		both			0			RS	yes	no			yes		M		Send to RECWG - cross-resource	

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LWG-4	3	land management	Potential for transfer of federal lands (BLM) within or nearby the project boundary to the State with assistance from DWR and DPR. (LUE9) Complete the studies required and convey BLM lands totaling approximately 7,000 acres to the State through the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP).		local				low	x	CR	yes	X			yes	O	M		RAIF completed	
LWG-7	3-B list	land management	Provide an emergency boat for CDF: Purchase a boat and associated equipment for Lake Oroville that will provide for fire and rescue response. The rescue/fireboat would be operated by the Butte County Fire Department out of the Bidwell Marina. To support the rescue/fireboat, the fire department would require a mooring spot.		both			0	med			yes	no					M		Mark will talk to Andy and CDF	
LWG-2B	4	land use	Open Space Program. Develop a program to evaluate future development proposals within the Project Area to ensure preservation and protection of open space when possible. Require greenbelt areas as component of any new development within the Project Area.		local							yes	no				P			Rob McKenzie will follow-up with County.	
LWG-5	4	land use	Potential for DWR to sell, for private development, some lands currently held by the State. This would get the lands back on tax rolls. (LUE10) Develop a program to identify excess lands held by the State and to offer these lands for sale.																	Not feasible for DWR to sell State property. Concession opportunities are available.	
LWG-6	4	land management	Use site specific, integrated pest management approach to control forest pests, employing mechanical, cultural, biological, and/or chemical methods based on effectiveness, cost-efficiency, and protection of human health and environmental quality (See LWG-2A)																		
LWG-9	4	Aesthetics	Remove old railroad trestle and other debris from river. (AE2)SEE LWG-3																		
LWG-10	4	Aesthetics	Clean up shoreline, particularly adjacent to camping and public access areas. Use county prisoner-release programs, if necessary, to maintain clean shorelines. (AE3)SEE LWG-8																		
LWG-11	4	Aesthetics	Remove concrete and construction debris in Feather River including below the Fish Barrier dam, below the Table Mountain Bridge, below the Hwy 70 Bridge. (AE4)SEE LWG-3																		
LWG-12	4	Aesthetics	Dump areas used by DWR need to be removed. (AE5)SEE LWG-3																		
LWG-13	4	Aesthetics	Camouflage the power line towers (AE7)Paint the power towers within the project boundary complementary colors such as brown and green so as to better blend into their surroundings and lessen the visual impact of metal towers.																	This RA is not considered feasible and would not provide significant benefit	
LWG-14	4	Aesthetics/land management	Expand use of "low impact" signs (AE9)																		
LWG-15	4	Aesthetics	Native plant landscaping (potential sites: Feather River fish Hatchery, State Parks Headquarters, DWR Field Office, Spillway Launch Facility - future) and restoration of native plant communities. (AE12) (See LWG-2A)																		
LWG-2A-1	X	land management	Vegetation Management Program for Landscaped Areas at the Oroville Project.Encourage the use of native plantings around project facilities to limit water use including but not limited to the Feather River Fish Hatchery, State Parks Headquarters/Oroville Field Division, Spillway Launch facility, and trails. (Coordinate with EWG)																	RAIF completed	
LWG-21	X	fuel loading	Watershed approach to reduce the intensity of wildfire and improvie quality and quantity of useable runoff from the Feather River water shed by removal of ladder fuels in overstocked forest stands and restoring the flood plain function to degraded meadows and streams in the Feather River Basin.																		
LWG-23	X	land management	Lake Oroville Oversight Committee (Butte Co #6)																		

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LWG-16		land management	Transfer administration of grazing lease from DWR to DPR when the current five year lease terminates on September 30, 2004. As appropriate, grazing practices will be modified to mitigate for (yet to be determined) adverse impacts to natural, cultural, and recreational resources; including monthly stocking rates, annual presence (turn in/turn out dates), and fencing of boundary and sensitive resources areas. Determine market value of 417 acre lease and adjust its duration and monetary consideration appropriately.		both		fencing?	0	?		Economic ?	yes	no			yes	P	M		RAIF completed
Transfers/Submittals																				
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See LWG-16	Woddy Elliott DPR	Livestock Grazing Lease Diversion Pool	Transfer administration of grazing lease from DWR to DPR when the current five year lease terminates on September 30, 2004. As appropriate, grazing practices will be modified to mitigate for (yet to be determined) adverse impacts to natural, cultural, and recreational resources; including monthly stocking rates, annual presence (turn in/turn out dates), and fencing of boundary and sensitive resources areas. Determine market value of 417 acre lease and adjust its duration and monetary consideration appropriately.																	Settlement Issue between DPR and DW
See LWG-20	Roger Masuda (Butte County)	Local Fish and Wildlife Improvements.	Provide catch up funding to the DFG, enhance wildlife area, fund road and sign construction and maintenance, provide adequate security, encourage org cooperation, and address de-watering of Ruddy Creek.																	Ruddy Creek is EWG;
See LWG-23	Roger Masuda (Butte County)	Lake Oroville Oversight Committee	Establish a Lake Oroville Oversight Committee and specify duties in Final Settlement Agreement.																	Send to E&OWG; may be several committees to focus specific on-going actions
Settlement Issue	Low Flow Collaborative Alliance (George Keeler)	Collaborative Public Safety Center.	A centralized facility is needed for law enforcement and fire/rescue protection in the highly visible low flow recreation area. With the increased usage, there is a need for a facility that is central to the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet, Oroville Wildlife Area, and Low Flow Recreation Area.																	Settlement Issue between DPR and DW
Redundant to Rec?	Low Flow Collaborative Alliance (Bob Sharkey)	Bedrock park Renovation.	A Renovation of Bedrock Park river corridor by updating the 1977 Feather River Enhancement Project.																	Send to RECWG
Settlement Issue	Low Flow Collaborative Alliance (Laurie Anderson)	Oroville Joint Powers Authority Water District.	The creation of a Joint Powers Authority lake water district utilizing the State Water Project area of origin entitlement of 27,500 acre feet with the suggested share based upon the weight of the current vote of the agency presently sitting on the Lake Oroville Joint Powers Authority.																	Rob McKenzie will check with Laurie Anderson - Settlement Issue
County Issue	Low Flow Collaborative Alliance (Laurie Anderson)	Low Flow Mitigation Fund.	A dollar amount will be negotiated for any sales of the Butte County water entitlement and set aside in a mitigation water bank fund for water shed modeling and resource conservation planning and any PM&E as a result of these studies.																	Rob McKenzie will check with Laurie Anderson - Settlement Issue
County Issue	Low Flow Collaborative Alliance (Gary Alt)	Lake Oroville Oversight Committee	A Lake Oroville Oversight Committee shall be established - duties and authorities shall be developed and specified in the Final Settlement Agreement.																	Send to E&OWG

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Settlement Issue	Low Flow Collaborative Alliance (Laurie Anderson)	Water Conservation Initiative.	During drought season and/or when the Lake Oroville water capacity falls below acceptable levels deemed appropriate by the Lake Oroville JPA, the State Water Project contractors shall enforce water conservation methods to prevent further decline to the water reservoir. State Water Contractors shall be charged a higher rate for water once the Lake Oroville Reservoir falls below LOJPA levels. A mitigation bank shall be established for the Low Flow area facilities, parks, and amenities.																		
Settlement Issue	Low Flow Collaborative Alliance (Bob Sharkey)	Historic Matthews Riffle Fishing Access.	Historic fishing access at Matthews Riffle in the Feather River low Flow Area has been prevented by property fencing. Property adjacent to the riffle has been purchased by River Reflections and has also been fenced. Fencing barriers have prevented locals and tourists from access to historic fishing areas and the boat club boat launch. We are requesting that Matthews Ready Mix property leased to Matthews by the Wildlife Conservation Board and the Department of Fish and Game be put into a public trust for accessibility by all.																		
Duplicate	California Department of Parks and Recreation (H. Woody Elliott)	Vegetation Management Plans And Implementation To Reduce Biomass On Wild Lands Adjacent And In The Vicinity Of Urban Areas.	Kelly Ridge and Loafer Creek recreational areas are adjacent to urban lands and have significant accumulations of vegetative biomass which is considered a hazardous condition for wildfire. The interim report, "Fuel Load Management", documents methods to reduce this hazard. The most appropriate of these methods need to be described in vegetative management plans and implemented to reduce fuels along and in the vicinity of the wild-land/urban interface of the Lake Oroville Project. To accomplish State Parks goals for management of natural resources at Lake Oroville SRA, these plans must incorporate management techniques on large enough areas to duplicate the effects of natural process such periodic wildfire.																		
Duplicate/ in Rec	Butte Sailing Club (Bettie Ann Hough)	Protect and enhance the Forebay wildlife resources.	Campbell Hills must be purchased and included in the Thermalito Forebay SRA to protect the biological integrity of the area. A management plan for elimination noxious plants must be developed and carried out.																		
Duplicate	Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation (Ed Craddock)	Watershed Protection	A watershed-based approach will be used in order to develop a management plan for the benefit of the licensee and for the enhanced environmental and socio-economic health of the watershed areas that drain to the Lake Oroville facility. In particular, the management plan will focus on wildfire reduction and the moderation of winter floods.																		

